

**FOR STUDENTS GRADUATING AFTER  
JUNE 2015**



*It is your responsibility to know if your student is NCAA eligible. If you have questions please contact your student's School Counselor OR visit the NCAA Eligibility Website.*

[www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org)

# NCAA ELIGIBILITY CENTER QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE



Eligibility Center

## Divisions I and II Initial-Eligibility Requirements

### Core Courses

- NCAA Division I requires 16 core courses. NCAA Division II currently requires 16 core courses.
- NCAA Division I will require 10 core courses to be completed prior to the seventh semester (seven of the 10 must be a combination of English, math or natural or physical science that meet the distribution requirements below). These 10 courses become "locked in" at the seventh semester and cannot be retaken for grade improvement.
  - Beginning August 1, 2016, it will be possible for a Division I college-bound student-athlete to still receive athletics aid and the ability to practice with the team if he or she fails to meet the 10 course requirement, but would not be able to compete.

### Test Scores

- Division I uses a sliding scale to match test scores and core grade-point averages (GPA). The sliding scale for those requirements is shown on Page No. 2 of this sheet.
- Division II requires a minimum SAT score of 820 or an ACT sum score of 68.
- The SAT score used for NCAA purposes includes only the critical reading and math sections. The writing section of the SAT is not used.
- The ACT score used for NCAA purposes is a sum of the following four sections: English, mathematics, reading and science.
- When you register for the SAT or ACT, use the NCAA Eligibility Center code of 9999 to ensure all SAT and ACT scores are reported directly to the NCAA Eligibility Center from the testing agency. Test scores that appear on transcripts will not be used.

### Grade-Point Average

- Be sure to look at your high school's List of NCAA Courses on the NCAA Eligibility Center's website ([www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org)). Only courses that appear on your school's List of NCAA Courses will be used in the calculation of the core GPA. Use the list as a guide.
- Division I GPA required to receive athletics aid and practice on or after August 1, 2016, is 2.000 (corresponding test-score requirements are listed on Sliding Scale B on Page No. 2 of this sheet).
- Division I GPA required to be eligible for competition on or after August 1, 2016, is 2.300 (corresponding test-score requirements are listed on the following page).
- The Division II core GPA requirement is a minimum of 2.000.
- Remember, the NCAA GPA is calculated using NCAA core courses only.

#### **DIVISION I 16 Core Courses**

- 4 years of English.
- 3 years of mathematics (Algebra I or higher).
- 2 years of natural/physical science (1 year of lab if offered by high school).
- 1 year of additional English, mathematics or natural/physical science.
- 2 years of social science.
- 4 years of additional courses (from any area above, foreign language or comparative religion/philosophy).

#### **DIVISION II 16 Core Courses (2013 and After)**

- 3 years of English.
- 2 years of mathematics (Algebra I or higher).
- 2 years of natural/physical science (1 year of lab if offered by high school).
- 3 years of additional English, mathematics or natural/physical science.
- 2 years of social science.
- 4 years of additional courses (from any area above, foreign language or comparative religion/philosophy).

**Sliding Scale B**  
*Use for Division I beginning August 1, 2016*

**NCAA DIVISION I SLIDING SCALE**

GPA	GPA	SAT	ACT
(a) Minimum	(b) Minimum	(c) Minimum	(d) Minimum
3.550	4.000	400	37
3.525	3.975	410	38
3.500	3.950	420	39
3.475	3.925	430	40
3.450	3.900	440	41
3.425	3.875	450	41
3.400	3.850	460	42
3.375	3.825	470	42
3.350	3.800	480	43
3.325	3.775	490	44
3.300	3.750	500	44
3.275	3.725	510	45
3.250	3.700	520	46
3.225	3.675	530	46
3.200	3.650	540	47
3.175	3.625	550	47
3.150	3.600	560	48
3.125	3.575	570	49
3.100	3.550	580	49
3.075	3.525	590	50
3.050	3.500	600	50
3.025	3.475	610	51
3.000	3.450	620	52
2.975	3.425	630	52
2.950	3.400	640	53
2.925	3.375	650	53
2.900	3.350	660	54
2.875	3.325	670	55
2.850	3.300	680	56
2.825	3.275	690	56
2.800	3.250	700	57
2.775	3.225	710	58
2.750	3.200	720	59
2.725	3.175	730	60
2.700	3.150	740	61
2.675	3.125	750	61
2.650	3.100	760	62
2.625	3.075	770	63
2.600	3.050	780	64
2.575	3.025	790	65
2.550	3.000	800	66
2.525	2.975	810	67
2.500	2.950	820	68
2.475	2.925	830	69
2.450	2.900	840	70
2.425	2.875	850	70
2.400	2.850	860	71
2.375	2.825	870	72
2.350	2.800	880	73
2.325	2.775	890	74
2.300	2.750	900	75
2.275	2.725	910	76
2.250	2.700	920	77
2.225	2.675	930	78
2.200	2.650	940	79
2.175	2.625	950	80
2.150	2.600	960	81
2.125	2.575	970	82
2.100	2.550	980	83
2.075	2.525	990	84
2.050	2.500	1000	85
2.025	2.475	1010	86
2.000	2.450	1020	86
	2.425	1030	87
	2.400	1040	88
	2.375	1050	89
	2.350	1060	90
	2.325	1070	91
	2.300	1080	93

For more information, visit the NCAA Eligibility Center website at [www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org).

# NCAA INITIAL – ELIGIBILITY CLEARINGHOUSE

## Confirmation (Formerly Form 48-H) NCAA Approved Core Course for Initial Eligibility

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The NCAA has approved the following courses for use in establishing the initial-eligibility certification status of student-athletes from this school. Some course titles may begin with one of the following prefixes. These prefixes are defined as follows:

- = Only students who have received proper NCAA approval for their diagnosed learning disability may receive credit for these approved courses.
- ! A student will receive no more than one NCAA mathematics credit for the successful completion of any two courses so noted.
- !! A student will receive NCAA mathematics credit according to the unique credit values noted.
- > A student will receive no more than one unit of NCAA natural/physical science credit for the successful completion of all courses so noted.
- >> A student will receive no more than one and one-half units of NCAA natural/physical science credit for the successful completion of all courses so noted.
- >>> A student will receive no more than two units of NCAA natural/physical science credit for the successful completion of all courses so noted.

Courses designated with a “=” symbol are courses that may be used only by students with a diagnosed disability. Please note, not all high schools will have courses with this designation. Also, in order for a student to receive credit for a course designed for students with disabilities, the student must have provided verification of his or her status by presenting to the NCAA Initial-Eligibility Clearinghouse either (1) a nonstandard ACT or SAT score; or (2) notice of disability designation by the NCAA Disability Services staff.

NCAA legislation permits a student to receive credit for a core course only one time. As a result, if a student repeats a core course, the student will only receive credit once for the core course and the highest grade earned in the course will be included in the calculation of the student's core-course grade-point average. Likewise, if a student completes a course that is duplicative with another core course, the student will only receive credit once for the core course and the highest grade earned in the course will be included in the calculation of the student's core-course grade-point average.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** The NCAA has adopted a new standard for initial-eligibility. Computer science courses cannot be used to fulfill core course requirements for student-athletes first entering a collegiate institution on or after August 1, 2005.

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NCAA APPROVED CORE COURSES (LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL)

**ENGLISH**

=ENGLISH  
=ENGLISH 10  
=ENGLISH 11  
=ENGLISH 12  
=INTEGRATED ENGLISH  
=READING  
=READING & WRITING  
ADVANCED LANGUAGE STRUCTURE  
ADVANCED DRAMA  
AMERICAN LITERATURE & COMPOSITION  
AMERICAN LITERATURE-DREAM  
BRITISH LITERATURE & COMPOSITION  
COMPREHENSIVE LANGUAGE STRUCTURE  
CONTEMPORARY LITERATURE  
CREATIVE WRITING  
ENGLISH 9  
ENGLISH I  
ENGLISH II  
ENGLISH III  
AP ENGLISH LITERATURE & COMPOSITION  
ENGLISH/H  
INTERPRETATION OF LITERATURE  
LITERARY MEDIA STUDIES  
LITERATURE OF THE OUTDOORS  
POETRY  
SEARCH FOR IDENTITY  
SPEECH I  
SPEECH II

**MATHEMATICS**

=FUNDAMENTALS OF MATH  
ALGEBRA  
GEOMETRY  
ALGEBRA 2  
AP CALCULUS AB  
AP CALCULUS BC  
CORE 1/ALGEBRA  
CORE 2/GEOMETRY  
CORE 3/ ADV ALGEBRA  
CORE 4/PRECALCULUS  
PRE-CALCULUS  
AP STATISTICS

**SOCIAL SCIENCE**

AMERICAN GOVERNMENT  
AMERICAN INDIANS  
AMERICAN STUDIES  
AP EUROPEAN HISTORY  
GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY  
AP GOVERNMENT & POLITICS  
GREAT BOOKS SEMINAR  
AP MACROECONOMICS  
POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY  
PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS  
AP PSYCHOLOGY  
RUSSIAN STUDIES  
SOCIOLOGY  
THE LAW  
AP UNITED STATES HISTORY  
AP WORLD HISTORY  
WORLD ISSUES

**NATURAL/PHYSICAL SCIENCE**

=NATURAL RESOURCES  
=SCIENCE  
CNS-CHEMISTRY/BIOLOGY  
CNS-PHYSICS/EARTH SCIENCE  
DNA SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
AP ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE  
HUMAN ANATOMY H  
METEROLOGY-OCENOGRAPHY-CLIMATOLOGY  
ORGANIC & BIOCHEMISTRY H  
PHYSICAL GEOLOGY  
PRINCIPLES OF BIOLOGY  
PRINCIPLES OF CHEMISTRY  
PRINCIPLES OF PHYSICS  
PRINCIPLES OF THE ENVIRONMENT  
AP CHEMISTRY  
AP PHYSICS

NCAA APPROVED CORE COURSES (LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL) CONTINUED:

**ADDITIONAL CORE COURSES:**

FRENCH 1  
FRENCH 2  
FRENCH 3  
FRENCH 4  
FRENCH 5  
GERMAN 1  
GERMAN 2  
GERMAN 3  
GERMAN 4  
GERMAN 5  
JAPANESE 1  
JAPANESE 2  
JAPANESE 3  
JAPANESE 4  
SPANISH 1  
SPANISH 2  
SPANISH 3  
SPANISH 4  
SPANISH 5

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** Nontraditional courses, such as online or virtual courses, may count as core courses for NCAA eligibility. However, it is very important that the STUDENT check with the entity or program providing the instruction to see if the course they are taking meets NCAA Clearinghouse eligibility.

Summer School courses taken through Lincoln High School DO NOT count toward NCAA eligibility.

If you have any questions or concerns about NCAA course eligibility, please see your school counselor.